

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2653 - HB 2858**

January 24, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes local education agencies (LEA) to perform random drug tests on students who participate in extracurricular activities.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase Local Gov't. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Education (DOE) and the Comptroller, all extracurricular activities would be covered, not just sports.
- According to the DOE and the Comptroller, it is unknown how many students participate in all extracurricular activities. In 2006, there were 268,000 students enrolled in grades 9-12. Assuming that 50% of those students (134,000) participated in extracurricular activities and that 5% of those (6,700) will be randomly tested at an average cost of \$30 a test, the estimated cost would be \$201,000 (6,700 students x \$30 = \$201,000).
- According to the DOE, the cost of drug testing would vary from LEA to LEA.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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